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Sent: 7/17/2013 6:10:57 PM

To: Fondahl, Lauren [Fondahl.Lauren@epa.gov]

CC: Dougherty, Mona@Waterboards [Mona.Dougherty@waterboards.ca.gov]

Subject: RE: City of Eureka Biosolids Project

Lauren,

Thank you so much for the reminder.

I've talked to Mona and we 've decided to put off development of the list for now.

Instead we are going to set up a conference call with the project engineer, and the City of Eureka and let them know about the permitting issues/hurdles for this project. We will be notifying them of the need of NPDES permit coverage for this proposed project and will again encourage them to look to another application site.

If they decide to proceed with this project then Charles will be the lead from our office and will work with you and David on developing the list of information required for permitting the project.

Thanks again for your help,

Rachel

From: Fondahl, Lauren [mailto:Fondahl.Lauren@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 2:37 PM

To: Prat, Rachel@Waterboards

Subject: RE: City of Eureka Biosolids Project

Hi Rachel.

I think you were going to discuss with Charles and develop a list and we could provide comments on it.

Thanks!

Lauren

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From: Prat, Rachel@Waterboards [mailto:Rachel.Prat@waterboards.ca.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 1:57 PM

To: Fondahl, Lauren

Subject: City of Eureka Biosolids Project

Hi Lauren,

I'm sorry to bother you, but I can't remember where we left it with regards to what our next steps were going to be for the Eureka Biosolids Project proposal.

I know it was decided that an NPDES permit would be required.

It was also decided that it made sense to have only 1 NPDES permit for the facility, so the Biosolids portion would be wrapped up into the City's WWTP NPDES permit for wastewater discharges. Since the City's NPDES permit was up for renewal next year, our NPDES staff would be working with EPA staff on developing the biosolids portion of the new/renewed NPDES permit.

I believe we all recognized how difficult it could be to develop the biosolids portion of the NPDES permit and were going to recommend to the City of Eureka that they propose a different disposal area (non-wetlands). We also discussed coming up with a list of information that would be required to develop the Biosolids portion of the NPDES permit, which we would then provide to the City of Eureka.

Do you remember if my office or your office was going to develop this list?

I wanted to respond to the City ASAP and give them a heads up on how we would need to permit this project and see if they wanted to continue with getting it permitted.

Thank you for your help, Rachel

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